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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Ground Systems Division

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SUBJECT : [] Study

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1. The requirements, organization, and selection of the [] has largely reflected the work of one man. To provide an independent appraisal of the desirability of [] a task has been initiated with [] for a study.

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2. At a meeting this date the following agreements were reached with []

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a. The requirements for the [] will be derived independently.

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b. The requirements will not only reflect existing USIB and other priorities, but will also consider missile growth and possible extended use of the [] for SIGINT purposes.

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c. An independent appraisal of the [] location will be made. Geographic data and other criteria from the in-house study may be used. [] will provide such data as requested.

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d. Immediate intercept system requirements will be derived and the future requirements for equipment estimated.

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e. An optimum relationship between [] with regards to the nature of assignments and capabilities will be prepared.

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f. A comparative critique will follow indicating the differences in the in-house study and the [] study.

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3. Initial results are anticipated in two or three weeks and the total effort is expected to be about one man year. A definite schedule including final report will be established. []

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[] is the responsible Project Officer for this task.

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